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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GARY SOHNGEN et al. )  
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TITLE: INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL )  
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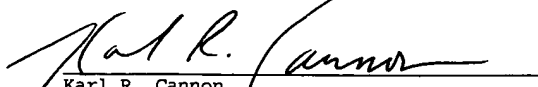
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, be extended for one month until March 25, 2005. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (1) is the fee of \$60 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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Respectfully submitted,

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